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### (54) PRODUCTION OF TAXANE-TYPE DITERPENE

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And cultured under shaking at 25°C for 28 days to easily obtain a large amount of taxane-type diterpene (e.g. taxol) useful as a treating agent, etc., such as an agent for the treatment of ovarian cancer, mammary cancer and pulmonary cancer.

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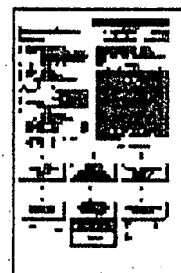
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